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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Aung S. Moe |
| KAZUHIKO NAKASHITA |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2685 |
| Application No.: 09/976,097 |) | |
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| Filed: October 15, 2001 |) | |
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| For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS |) | November 16, 2005 |
| ADAPTED TO CARRY OUT | : | |
| PARALLEL OPERATIONS IN A |) | |
| CONTINUOUS IMAGE PICKUP | : | |
| MODE, AND A CONTROL |) | |
| METHOD | : | |

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2005, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: